



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour and Rehabilitation (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (B1.) No. 27/2010/LBR.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th January 2010.

S. B. O. No. 474/2010 —In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 83 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 (Central Act 34 of 1948), read with Section 51-A thereof, the Government of Kerala in consultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation hereby exempt Educational and Medical Institutions under Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Amritapuri P. O., Kollam District, Kerala, India-690 323 from the operation of the provisions of the said Act on continuous basis subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) The establishment shall maintain a register showing the names and designations of its employees;

(2) Notwithstanding this exemption, the employees shall continue to receive such benefits under the said Act to which they might have become entitled to on the basis of the contributions paid prior to the date from which exemption granted by this notification operates;

(3) The contribution for the exempted period if already paid, shall not be refunded;

(4) The establishment shall submit in respect of the period during which it was subject to the operation of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the said period), such returns in such form and containing such particulars as were due from it in respect of the said period under the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950;

(5) The establishment is exempted since the Scheme being implemented by the institution is similar to ESI Scheme. The working of the Scheme in institutions other than those in the medical sector will be reviewed after a year.

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(5) Any Inspector appointed by the Corporation under sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the said Act, or other official of the Corporation authorized in this behalf shall for the purpose of—

(i) verifying the particulars contained in any return submitted under sub-section (7) of Section 44 of the said Act; or

(ii) ascertaining whether registers and records were maintained as required by the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1930, for the said period; or

(iii) ascertaining whether the employees continue to be entitled to the benefits provided by the employer in cash and kind being benefits in consideration of which exemption is being granted under this notification; or

(iv) ascertaining whether any of the provisions of the said Act had been complied with during the period when such provisions were in force in relation to the said establishment be empowered to—

(a) require the establishment to furnish to him such information as he may consider necessary; or

(b) enter any factory, establishment, office or other premises occupied by the said establishment at any reasonable time and require any person found in charge thereof to produce to such Inspector or other official and allow him to examine such documents, books and other documents, relating to the employment or persons and payment of wages or to furnish to him such information as he may consider necessary; or

(c) examine the officers of the establishment servants of the said establishment, or any person found in such factory, establishment, office or other premises or any person whom the said Inspector or other official has reasonable cause to believe to have been an employee; or

(d) make copies of or take extracts from any register, account books or other documents maintained in such society, office or other premises of the said establishment.

By order of the Governor,

*S. ASHOK KRAMOH,
Joint Secretary to Government.*

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is inserted to indicate its general purpose.)

The Trustee, Mata Amrithanandamayi Math, Amritapuri P. O., Kollam District, Kerala-696 525 has requested the Government to exempt the Educational Medical Institutions under Mata Amrithanandamayi Math from the provisions of the Employees State Insurance Act, on continuous basis.

In consultation with the Regional Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Thiruvur, Government have decided to exempt the Educational and Medical Institutions under Mata Amrithanandamayi Math from the provisions of said Act continuously.

This notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.